

LOCAL NEWS.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, Dec. 17.—On motion of Mr. Attorney General Black, Isaac I. Wietar, Esq., of Pennsylvania, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

No. 232. Henry T. Bulkley, claimant of the barque Edwin, appellant, vs. The Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company. The cause was submitted to the consideration of the court on the record and printed arguments, by Mr. Loring for the appellant, and by Mr. Andros for the appellee, under the 20th rule.

No. 8. The United States, appellants, Claude Chana et al. This cause was submitted to the consideration of the court on the record and printed argument, by Mr. Attorney General Black for the appellants.

No. 10. Wm. H. Phillips, plaintiff in error, vs. George Page. This cause was submitted to the consideration of the court on the record and printed arguments, by Mr. Keller for the plaintiff in error, and by Messrs. Latrobe and Reverdy Johnson for the defendant in error.

No. 11. Edward Creighton, appellant, vs. John Fitch. This cause was submitted to the consideration of the court on the record and printed arguments, by Mr. Cook for the appellant, and by Mr. Swayne for the appellee.

No. 12. Thomas A. Walton vs. Fitchugh & Littlejohn. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the northern district of Ohio. This writ of error was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff in error, upon the stipulation of the respective parties filed.

No. 16. Samuel Phillips, lessee and plaintiff in error, vs. George V. How et al. This cause having been called for argument, and neither party being prepared to argue the same, it was dismissed with costs, under the 19th rule.

No. 17. Angelina R. Eberly et al., plaintiff in error, vs. Lewis Moore et al. This cause was argued by Mr. Wm. G. Hale for the plaintiff in error, and submitted on a printed argument by Mr. Ballinger for the defendants in error.

Tuesday, Dec. 18.—On motion of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Wm. Babe, Esq., of California, and Simon Gratz, Esq., of Pennsylvania, were admitted attorneys and counsellors of this court.

On motion of Hon. John W. Stevenson, Thomas B. Monroe, jun., Esq., of Kentucky, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

No. 18. Henry A. Burr et al., appellants, vs. George E. Copenhaver et al. This cause having been called for argument, and neither party being prepared to argue the same, it was dismissed with costs, under the 19th rule.

No. 19. Christ Church in trust for Christ Church Hospital, plaintiffs in error, vs. The County of Philadelphia. This cause was argued by Mr. Reverdy Johnson for the plaintiffs in error, and submitted on a printed argument by Mr. King for the defendant in error.

No. 20. Russell Sturgis, claimant of the steamer Hector, &c., implorers, vs. Herman Boyer et al., owners of the lighter Republic, libellants. The argument of this cause was commenced by Mr. Benedict and continued by Mr. J. T. Williams for the appellees.

Chaplain Stockton's opening prayer in the House of Representatives contains the following not very fresh information: "O Lord, consider our President and his advisers! They lack wisdom; but if they ask of Thee, Thou wilt give them liberally, and upbraid them not!"

ORPHANS' COURT.—In the Barney divorce case, which has been under consideration for a considerable time past, the counsel on both sides have asked a suspension of the Judge's decision, so as to enable them to obtain from Iowa a copy of the laws of that State, passed in 1857, regulating the subject of divorce, and, in some respects, changing the mode. The counsel urged that they had found it impossible to get a copy from the library of the Supreme Court or elsewhere. Judge Purcell granted the request, allowing a reasonable time for obtaining the volume.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED.—On Monday afternoon, a drover named E. M. Corder, from Barbour county, Virginia, arrived at the Clarendon Hotel, in this city. Not appearing at the breakfast table on Tuesday morning, the clerk thought he might be unwell; and accordingly, about 11 o'clock, proceeded to the room of Mr. Corder. Finding the door locked, by using a pass key he managed to thrust out the door key and unlock it. On opening the door, he was nearly knocked senseless by the odor of gas; but springing into the room, he succeeded in raising a window and turning off the gas, which had been escaping through the burner all night. The Virginian lay on the bed, senseless, and it was at first supposed, lifeless, his features hideously bloated, and presenting every appearance of strangulation. As soon as the room became relieved of the poisonous gas, a slight twitching of the muscles of the throat indicated that there was still life in the man, and Dr. S. W. Crow and Prof. J. G. F. Holston were immediately summoned. His case was at first thought hopeless, but no pains were spared in order to resuscitate him. By cupping and bleeding, however, and receiving every other possible attention, by 11 o'clock on Tuesday night he began to revive considerably, and spoke to those around him. In his ignorance of the nature of gas, he had blown out the light, and left the flow unstoppered. He is now, however, in a fair way of recovery.

THE AID SOCIETY FAIR.—The Ladies' Union Aid Society of Capitol Hill are now holding a festival at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, opposite Brown's Hotel, for the benefit of the poor. We dropped in there last evening, and such an array of beauty, and so many nice things, and such admirable fixings—well, we have not the heart to recommend any of our susceptible friends to go there; but to those who can look upon such things without endangering the security of their hearts, we say go by all manner of means. We haven't recovered from what we saw last night yet.

ARREST OF A FUGITIVE SLAVE.—Yesterday afternoon, a negro boy about seventeen or eighteen years of age, the property of a Mr. Donn, of Georgetown, was arrested in this city, and taken to Georgetown, where he was placed in the guardhouse. He was then taken in charge by his owner.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE NINTH STREET M. P. Church will be continued during all this week, and on Monday and Tuesday next. The Amphion Quartette are to be on hand nightly; and on to-morrow night, the Partello children are expected to be present, and favor the company with several songs. We know where we expect to go to-morrow night.

JUDICIARY SQUARE.—The work on the iron railing around Judiciary Square has, in consequence of the very unpleasant weather during the last few days, been temporarily suspended. It will soon be resumed, however, and be prosecuted with vigor until completed. It is an improvement which has long been needed, and will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city.

ROUGH TREATMENT.—The National Hotel was the scene of quite an exciting occurrence on Tuesday afternoon last. It appears that Captain John Graham, a guest of the Hotel, encountered in the main hall Isaiah T. Williams, a lawyer from New York, whom he denounced as a thief and a swindler, alleging that he had been robbed by him, and that Williams was engaged in a regular system of swindling and robbery. The excited Captain then struck the lawyer in the face, and with his fist knocked him down on the marble floor of the Hotel. Captain Graham offered him no further violence, but told him that he had swindled and robbed him, and that he was a disgrace to his profession—winding up by comparing him to the "so humble" Obadiah Hoop, as represented in Dickens's "David Copperfield."

THE INQUEST.—On Tuesday afternoon, an inquest was held by Coroner Woodward, over the body of Joseph Sorkie, who died on that morning from the effect of wounds received whilst resisting an arrest by Mr. William Jones, an account of which we gave in yesterday's Republican. The following is the certificate of the coroner:

"This is to certify that I have this day held an inquest, at the Washington City Central Guardhouse, over the body of Joseph Sorkie, alias Joseph Sork, a German, aged about thirty-two years. The verdict of the jury is as follows, viz: That the said Joseph Sorkie was last night, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, found in William Jones's house, for the purpose of stealing, and the said Jones gave him several blows with stick on the head; that he was brought to the watch house about two o'clock; that he died during the night very suddenly. About seven o'clock this morning, Dr. Joseph M. Toner was sent for, and dressed his wounds, and at about nine o'clock this morning he died; and the jury, from all the evidence, believe that he came to his death from the loss of blood consequent upon blows justly inflicted upon him with a hickory cane, by William Jones, in defence of his person and property. The jury also find that he was a vagrant."

Tues. Woodward, Coroner.
"Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1860."

Ever since the occurrence, Mr. Jones and his wife have exhibited much distress at the condition of Sorkie; and this was greatly increased by his death, notwithstanding the circumstances connected with it and the justifying verdict of the coroner's jury.

HURRAH FOR GORUCH CHAPEL.—The young ladies of Gorusch Chapel have taken possession of Potomac Hall, Island, and intend commencing, to-night, one of those old-time festivals for which the Gorusch Chapel folks are famed. We don't intend to miss Potomac Hall to-night, if there is any way of getting over there; and to the reader we would say, go thou and do likewise.

THAT LAMP POST.—We desire to call the attention of the proper authorities to the fact that the lamp post at the corner of Fourth and D streets has been blown down, knocked down, or fallen down, and that no possible harm would be done by straightening it up again.

A TOAST.—Last night, in one of the Seventh street restaurants, a party of young men were about to take a drink, when one of them proposed as a toast—"The Palmetto State, and the destruction of the public buildings of Washington;" which was responded to with great gusto by the party. We hope that one of the two public buildings will be spared—that at the foot of Fourth-and-a-half street, for instance, as there may possibly be some use for them to accommodate just such nice young men as these.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, (17th instant), the following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year: E. L. Stevens, Worshipful Master; D. Perkins, Senior Warden; J. R. Kelly, Junior Warden; J. T. Taylor, Secretary; William Partello, Treasurer; T. Cresser, Tyler.

NO FIRE.—Yesterday morning, about eleven o'clock, the fire-bricks rang, and the different companies hauled out their apparatus and started in the direction of the Seventh ward. There being no fire for their services, they returned to their engine-houses.

CONCERT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR.—A grand concert will be given on Thursday evening, the 27th instant, at Willards' Hall, by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the whole proceeds of which will be devoted to the relief of the poor.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Yesterday, John W. Lee, colored, was arraigned and tried on a charge of stealing two pigs and one sack, of the aggregate value of \$3.25, from Joseph Pouletti. He was convicted.

Thomas Fletcher, colored, was then tried on a charge of stealing seventy pounds of beef and a basket, the whole valued at \$3.78, the property of John H. Hurley. The jury found the prisoner guilty as indicted.

Samuel Barnes, colored, was placed on trial, charged with stealing a jacket of the value of \$1.50, from Rosanna Stanton; he was found guilty, and sentenced to six months in jail.

Michael Keim, for stealing a coat, pants, vest, and pistol, was found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and three months. The same person was then found guilty of stealing another coat and pistol, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, to take effect after the former sentence expires.

Frank Bell, colored, was then found guilty of stealing nine chickens, and sentenced to jail for one year.

James Grady for stealing a pair of scissors, a pair of boots, carpet bag, and vest, was found not guilty.

On motion of Robert Ould, Esq., District Attorney, Gilbert S. Minor, Esq., was admitted an attorney of this court.

PERSONAL.—Hon. James H. Ball, of N. J.; Geo. H. Gaston, and Jas. S. Taylor and lady, of England; Mr. and Mrs. Schuermans and Charles Willich, of Brussels, are at Willards'.

REPUBLICAN MEETING IN THE THIRD WARD. A large meeting of the Republicans of the Third Ward was held last night at Temperance Hall. The President, J. J. Coombs, Esq., presided.

A Constitution was adopted, and a large number signed their names. A resolution from the Seventh Ward Republican Association, asking the appointment of a committee for consultation, was voted down. The Association adjourned until the first Monday evening in February.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The lecture which was to have been delivered at the Smithsonian by Professor Rogers, last night, on "Civil Engineering," was postponed on account of the weather.

FIRE.—At one o'clock this morning a fire took place in the northern portion of the city. Our reporter being non committal, we cannot give further particulars.—Type.

The only Clothing Establishment that suits the times, at the present price, is Leopold Oppenheimer's, No. 300 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Virginia money taken for goods on a high call.

THE LADIES OF GEORGETOWN.—The ladies of Georgetown will have a fair at the corner of Eleventh street, and Maryland avenue, commencing on Thursday, the 19th inst., at seven o'clock, and continuing for several days. Admission—adults, ten cents; children, five cents.

UNIVERSALIST PREACHING. The First Universalist Society of Washington will commence their meetings for public religious worship at the First Congregationalist Church (old Trinity) on Sunday evening next, at seven o'clock. Mr. Fiske has been invited to deliver the opening discourse. The public are respectfully invited to attend. The Church will be rented any evening during the week, for public meetings, lectures, &c. dec 18-31

A MAN, whose time is not fully occupied at present, wishes to get employment in copying documents, making out accounts, or anything belonging to the line of a clerk. Apply at No. 470 Ninth street, between D and E. dec 18-19

WANTED, a small girl to mind a child. A girl ten or twelve years of age may hear of a good situation by applying at this office. dec 18-19

A MAN, surveyor and draftsman, who has four or five hours of spare time per day, wishes to get an engagement in drawing maps, charts, &c. Apply at No. 470 Ninth street, between D and E. dec 18

WANTED.—Two or three good DRESS MAKERS can obtain employment by applying immediately to Mrs. M. E. COX, No. 413 Fifth street. dec 18-19

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE to buy your Christmas Presents is at French & Richstein's, No. 278 Pennsylvania avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, because they have the largest and most beautiful assortment of Holiday Presents ever before offered in this city; and they propose to sell all Bound Books for cash at a discount of from ten to fifty per cent. less than publishers' prices.

Their stock consists of all the beautifully-bound Holiday and Presentation Books. Poets, Antique Gilt, Velvet, and Silver and Gold Patterns of Prayer-Books, Bibles, Church Service, &c. Children's Books, Maps, Globes, Games, &c. Velvet and Turkey Portfolios, Albums, &c. Writing Desks, Portmanteaus, Card Cases, Chess-Men, Backgammon and Chess Boards, &c. Call early and make your selections. They sell very low for cash. Don't forget the place—FRENCH & RICHSTEIN, No. 278 Pennsylvania avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Washington, D. C.

N. B. Send for a Catalogue of our Children's Books. dec 18-19

For Holidays Presents at the Proper Prices.

SILK ROBES IN ALL COMBINATIONS Rich Dress Silks do. Medium Dress Silks do. Low-priced Dress Silks do. VELVET CLOAKS, MODERN STYLES. Cloth Cloaks do. Shawls do. Embroideries do.

The whole of the above reduced in prices to meet the wants of persons with small purses. Our stock of all the leading DRY GOODS STAPLES for every day wants was never so large and cheap. One price only, marked in plain figures. Carpets, Curtains, Oil Cloths, Rugs, &c., upper floors.

Comforts, House Linens, Blankets, &c., basement and the "vaults." Strangers and sojourners are informed that ours is much the largest and most comprehensive stock in this market, and at prices as low as favorable to their interests.

PERRY & BROTHER, Penn. avenue and Ninth st. dec 19-1041f "Perry Building."

NEW CROP FRUITS, &c. I HAVE in store and am receiving from the Northern markets New Crop Layer RAISINS, in whole, half, and quarter boxes; Malaga Bunch Raisins, in whole, half, and quarter boxes; New Crop CITRON, CURRANTS, FIGS, FILBERTS, BRAZIL NUTS, ALMONDS, CRANBERRIES, &c. All of which will be sold as low as can be had. JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side. dec 26

Furniture at Cost. PERSONS in want of Household Furniture, of good quality, at very low prices, should by all means call at BROWN'S, 360 Seventh street, as he will, for the next sixty days, close out his large and elegant stock of House-Furnishing Goods at cost. A good assortment of Parlor, Chamber, and Dining-Room Furniture, of New Patterns, and made to order, and warranted. BROWN'S, No. 360 Seventh street, near Northern Market. dec 19-31

Carriage Sponge and Shamoi Skins, FOR sale by CHARLES STOTT, nov 26-lawlm No. 375 Penn. avenue.

J. J. COOMBS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, WILL practice in the local Courts of this District, and in the Supreme Court and Court of Claims. Office at the corner of Indiana avenue and Second street.

WOOD AND COAL.

A COMPLETE assortment of the above now on hand, of all kinds and sizes. Also a splendid free-burning coal for cooking purposes, a choice article.

Sawed and split wood also on hand. All those against secession and those in favor of it will do well to give me a call. GEORGE BOGUS, East side Ninth, bet. D and E sts. dec 10-2w

LADD, WEBSTER, & Co.'s SEWING MACHINES Are preferred above all others. LADD, WEBSTER, & Co.'s SEWING MACHINES Are preferred above all others.

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GERMANIA HOTEL. JOSEPH GERHARD'S, Germania Hotel and Restaurant, No. 348 C street, between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth streets. Refreshments of all kinds. Also, the finest Oysters, in every style; French, Hungarian, Rhein, and Moselle Wines, Champagne, Bollinger, Mumm, and Heidsieck; with the best of other Liquors. nov 30

BOARDING. CONGRESSIONAL MESS of four or five can be accommodated at Mrs. GILBERT'S, 48 Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, Washington, D. C. nov 28-1f

G. L. SHERIFF. J. B. DAWSON. SHERIFF & DAWSON, Dealers in Coal, Wood, Lime, and Sand. OFFICE south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Fourth-and-a-half streets. Wharf and Mill, Fourth-and-a-half street and Canal. Every variety of Coal, Wood, Lime, and Sand, of the best quality, including Stone and Kinding Wood, constantly on hand. nov 26

HALL & WHITE, MACHINISTS, STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS, AND IRON RAILING MANUFACTURERS, No. 23 Maine avenue, between Fourth-and-a-half and Sixth streets, Washington, D. C. nov 26

MACKEREL. I HAVE in store large and fat No. 1 MACKEREL. JESSE B. WILSON. nov 26

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!! I HAVE now ready for exhibition and sale my stock of FURS, to which I invite the attention of the ladies. I have taken great care in the selection, and feel assured they are unsurpassed in quality, style, and workmanship. The assortment consists of all the most fashionable kinds.

Hudson's Bay Sable, Canada Sable, Stone Marten, Royal Ermine, Russian Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, and many other varieties.

FUR of all kinds for trimming. A large assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, Also, A fine variety of CARRIAGE ROBES. I solicit a call from the ladies, and every effort will be made to please. All Furs sold by their real names, and warranted to be as represented. JAMES Y. DAVIS, late Todd & Co. nov 26

A. HUBNER'S DRESS-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 506 Eleventh street, between Pennsylvania avenue and E street.

ALL kinds of Ladies' Garments, Dresses, Cloaks, Mantles, Sack Zouave Jackets, &c., &c., cut and made to order, by every fashion plate, in the latest Paris and London styles, at the shortest notice. dec 3-3m

DR. DANIEL BREED, Late Examiner in the Patent Office, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS AND CONSULTING CHEMIST, Seventh street, corner of F, opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

DR. BREED prepares Papers and Drawings, and attends to all business relative to procuring Patents in America and in Europe. He will give special attention to rejected applications and other difficult cases. nov 26

Chartered by Congress. THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA offers to the Property Owners of the District the cheapest and as safe means of Insurance against Loss by Fire, as any other Company, as will appear by an examination of its principles.

The fact that all of the Insurance Companies of the District are declaring large dividends to their stockholders, at once shows the great profit on their premiums, and the consequent saving to persons insuring with this Company.

ULYSSES WARD, President. CHARLES WILSON, Secretary. MATHEW G. EMERY, Treasurer. MANAGERS. ULYSSES WARD, JOHN VAN RISWICK, JOHN DICKSON, MATHEW G. EMERY, T. J. MAGRUDER, J. C. MCKELDEN, CHARLES WILSON.

Office adjoining (north) the Bank of Washington. nov 26

I. SNYDER, Plumber and Gas Fitter, WILL introduce Gas and Water upon the most liberal terms, at the shortest notice, and will guarantee satisfaction. He has on hand a lot of Cooking and other Stoves, which he will sell at less than cost. Call and see him. Remember the place, southeast corner of Twelfth and F streets. nov 26-1m

Wines, Brandies, &c. Choice Old Brandy, Duff Gordon Sherry, Old LD Port, Fine Table Madeira, Old Carasquedo Sherry, Superior Brandies, Fine Old India Madeira, (a very superior article, not usually found in this market.) Orazco, Maraschio, Absynth, Congress Water. For sale low by BROWNING & KEATING, 353 Penn. avenue, near Sixth street.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Resolved, That we, the delegated representatives of the Republican Electors of the United States, in Convention assembled, in discharge of the duty we owe to our constituents and our country, unite in the following declarations:

First. That the history of the nation during the last four years has fully established the propriety and necessity of the organization and perpetuation of the Republican party, and that the causes which called it into existence are permanent in their nature, and now, more than ever before, demand its peaceful and constitutional triumph.

Second. That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, and embodied in the Federal Constitution, "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions; and that the Federal Constitution, the rights of the States, and the Union of the States, must and shall be preserved.

Third. That to the Union of the States this nation owes its unprecedented increase in population; its rapid augmentation of wealth; its happiness at home and its honor abroad; and we hold in abhorrence all schemes for disunion, come from whatever source they may; and we congratulate the country that no Republican member of Congress has uttered or countenanced a threat of disunion, so often made by Democratic members without rebuke and with applause from their political associates; and we denounce those threats of disunion, in case of a popular overthrow of their ascendancy, as denying the vital principles of a free Government, and as an avowal of contemplated treason, which it is the imperative duty of an indignant people sternly to rebuke and forever silence.

Fourth. That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions, according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes.

Fifth. That the present Democratic Administration has far exceeded our worst apprehensions in its measureless subservience to the exactions of a sectional interest, as especially evidenced in its desperate exertions to force the infamous Lecompton Constitution upon the protesting people of Kansas—in constraining the personal relations between master and servant to involve an unequalled property in persons—in its attempted enforcement everywhere, on land and sea, through the intervention of Congress and of the Federal courts, of the extreme pretensions of a purely local interest, and in its general and unvarying abuse of the power intrusted to it by a confiding people.

Sixth. That the people justly view with alarm the reckless extravagance which pervades every department of the Federal Government; that a return to rigid economy and accountability is indispensable to arrest the systematic plunder of the public Treasury by favored partisans; while the recent startling developments of frauds and corruptions at the Federal metropolis show that an entire change of Administration is imperatively demanded.

Seventh. That the new dogma that the Constitution of its own force carries slavery into any or all of the Territories of the United States, is a dangerous political heresy, at variance with the explicit provisions of that instrument itself, with contemporary exposition, and with legislative and judicial precedent; is revolutionary in its tendency, and subversive of the peace and harmony of the country.

Eighth. That the normal condition of all the territory of the United States is that of Freedom; that as our republican fathers, when they had abolished slavery in all our national territory, ordained that "no person should be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law," it becomes our duty, by legislation, when ever such legislation is necessary, to maintain this provision of the Constitution against all attempts to violate it; and we deny the authority of Congress, of a Territorial Legislature, or of any individuals, to give legal existence to slavery in any Territory of the United States.

Ninth. That we brand the recent reopening of the African slave trade, under the cover of our national flag, aided by pervasions of judicial power, as a crime against humanity, and a burning shame to our country and age; and we call upon Congress to take prompt and efficient measures for the total and final suppression of that execrable traffic.

Tenth. That in the recent votes by their Federal Governors of the acts of the Legislatures of Kansas and Nebraska, prohibiting slavery in those Territories, we find a practical illustration of the boasted Democratic principle of non-interference and popular sovereignty embodied in the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and a demonstration of the deception and fraud involved therein.

Eleventh. That Kansas should of right be immediately admitted as a State under the Constitution recently formed and adopted by her people, and accepted by the House of Representatives.

Twelfth. That while providing revenue for the support of the General Government by duties upon imports, sound policy requires such an adjustment of these imposts as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we commend that policy of national exchanges, which secures to the working men liberal wages, to agriculture remunerating prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor, and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence.

Thirteenth. That we protest against any sale or alienation to others of the public lands held by actual settlers, against any river or of the free homestead policy which regards the settlers as paupers or supplicants for public bounty; and we demand the passage by Congress of the complete and satisfactory homestead measure which has already passed the House.

Fourteenth. That the Republican party is opposed to any change in our naturalization laws, or any State legislation by which the rights of citizenship hitherto accorded to immigrants from foreign lands shall be abridged or impaired, and in favor of giving a full and efficient protection to the rights of all classes of citizens, whether native or naturalized, both at home and abroad.

Fifteenth. That appropriations by Congress for river and harbor improvements of a national character, required for the accommodation and security of an existing commerce, are authorized by the Constitution and justified by an obligation of the Government to protect the lives and property of its citizens.

Sixteenth. That a railroad to the Pacific Ocean is imperatively demanded by the interests of the whole country; that the Federal Government ought to render immediate and efficient aid in its construction; and that, as preliminary thereto, a daily overland mail should be promptly established.

Seventeenth. Finally, having thus set forth our distinctive principles and views, we invite the co-operation of all citizens, however differing on other questions, who substantially agree with us, in their affluence and support.

HENNING'S ISLAND EMPORIUM.

Seventh street, near Maryland avenue, Island, For the sale of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Particular attention is called to the BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

In which I have had thirteen years experience, and in which great inducements are offered. Now on hand—Ladies' Button, Congress, and Lace Heel Gaiters, from \$1.25 to \$3. Ladies' Morocco and Goat Heel Boots from \$1 up.

Ladies' No Heel Boots from 75 cents to \$1.25. Misses' Boots from 50 cents up. A large variety of Misses' and Children's Shoes. Boys' Boots from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Youth's Boots from \$1 to \$2. Men's Boots from \$1.50 to \$3. Men's Gaiters from \$1.25 to \$4. Men's Water Proof Boots from \$2.50 up. My stock of

India Rubber Goods Is very large, consisting of Men's Hip and Knee Boots, Sandals, and Overs. Ladies' Boots, Bussins, Slippers, and Sandals. Misses' and Boys' Gums.

Having purchased my Gums directly from the manufacturers, I am prepared to sell them from ten to twelve and a-half per cent less than the usual prices for cash, there having been a heavy rise this season.

On hand, left over from last year, a few pairs of Men's Gums at \$1, and Ladies' small sizes at 50 cents.

Hats and Caps. Wishing to reduce my stock of Hats and Caps, I will offer great inducements in these articles. I have on hand a good assortment of Black and Colored, High and Low Crown, Soft and Stiff, Fine and Common, Fashionable Hats. Fashionable Silk and Cassimere Hats.

Children's Fancy Dress Caps, some neat styles, and very cheap. Gent's and Boys' Glazed, Dress, and Warm Caps.

Hats for Middle-aged Gentlemen. **Gent's Ready-Made Clothing.** Business Suits, Dress Suits, and Working Suits. Black and Fancy Cassimere, Satinet, and Union Pants.

Black and Fancy Cassimere, Satinet, and Union Coats. Black and Fancy Cassimere, Satinet, and Union Vests.

Pants from \$1.25 to \$7. Vests from \$1 to \$7. Business Coats from \$2.50 to \$12. Over Coats from \$3 to \$30.

Black Cloth Dress Coats from \$4 to \$18. A large stock of fine silk, satin, and velvet Vests of very neat styles.

Bargains may be expected for cash.

Furnishing Goods. Gent's Linen, Paper, Garrotte, Turnover, and Standing Collars. Ten Paper Collars for 25 cents. Linen Collars from \$1.50 per dozen up.

Neck-Ties, Neck-Handkerchiefs, and Stocks. Undershirts, of Merino, Cotton, Canton Flannel, Red Flannel, &c.

Drawers to match. Merino, Wool, and Cotton Hosiery.

Shirts—Linen, Marcelline, and Cotton, Plain and Fancy Bosoms, Check, Seamen's, and Fancy Shirts.

Jumpers, Overalls, Net Jackets, and Guernsey Frocks.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemmed and not Hemmed.

Kid, Buck, Merino, Thread, Silk, Wool, and Driving Gloves and Gauntlets.

Suspenders and Umbrellas.

Remember the place—Seventh street, between Maryland avenue and Smithsonian grounds, Island. dec 17-1m GEORGE C. HENNING.

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